GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NOMINATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government nominate Officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines at the cost of the public exchequer and by way of sponsorships;

(b) if so, the details of the number of persons sent abroad for both the short-term and long-term training courses from the Ministry of Agriculture during the last three years;

(c) the number of persons belonging to the SC/ST category among such persons and their percentage to total such persons; and

(d) the reasons, if adequate number of SCs/STs Officers have not been nominated for the said training? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of persons sent abroad for training programmes for which the expenditure is met by the Ministry of Agriculture (except Department of Food Processing Industries which has only recently become part of the Ministry ofAgriculture) and under the externally aided projects implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture during the last three years is 419.

(c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.